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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.194

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This Request is being filed within two months from the date of the Examiner's Answer filed December 21, 2001.

The requisite fee of \$140.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(d) is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Request is also attached.

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